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TRADE BY COUNTRY¹

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the fall in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities, from \$1,417.7 million in March to \$1,332.0 million in April resulted from decreased exports to all continents except North America. During the same period, the decline in general imports from \$963.3 to \$931.8 million reflected decreased imports from all continents except Europe and the area of Australia and Oceania. From March to April, total exports to O.E.E.C. countries declined from \$431.8 to \$383.9 million and total exports to Latin American Republics fell from \$354.4 to \$327.1 million. Meanwhile, general imports from O.E.E.C. countries advanced from \$153.5 to \$160.0 million while general imports from Latin American Republics declined from \$292.8 to \$289.6 million.

EXPORTS, EXCLUDING SPECIAL CATEGORY COMMODITIES

From March to April, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding Special Category commodities, declined from \$1,268.3 to \$1,113.1 million. Exports to O.E.E.C. countries dropped from \$355.2 to \$255.8 million. During the same period, exports to Latin American Republics decreased from \$343.4 to \$306.0 million. Exports to Europe fell from \$371.8 million in March to \$270.0 million in April. This fall was due largely to decreased exports to the United Kingdom, from \$87.0 to \$56.4 million and West Germany from \$41.0 to \$22.1 million. Exports to South America declined from \$200.4 to \$175.9 million during this period. This decline was due principally to a decline in exports to Brazil from \$74.8 to \$65.5 million. From March to April, exports to Africa dropped from \$71.2 to \$58.4 million. Exports to the Union of South Africa decreased from \$29.1 to \$20.8 million. During the same period, the decline in exports to Asia from \$209.7 to \$199.8 million, reflected decreased exports to India from \$61.8 to \$44.6 million. However, exports to Japan increased from \$50.9 to \$63.5 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania declined from \$29.3 to \$19.6 million, reflecting lower exports to New Zealand from \$7.8 to \$2.0 million. From March to April, the slight increase in exports to North America from \$386.1 to \$389.4 million was due largely to increased exports to Canada from \$227.4 to \$242.1 million. However, the increase was partially offset by decreased exports to Mexico from \$65.5 to \$59.0 million.

IMPORTS

From March to April, the decline in imports from Africa from \$76.6 to \$56.1 million was due principally to decreased imports from Egypt from \$14.2 to \$3.0 million and the Gold Coast from \$9.5 to \$3.5 million. During the same period, imports from Asia dropped from \$184.4 to \$168.3 million. Imports from British Malaya fell from \$65.3 to \$42.3 million. Imports from North America declined from \$333.7 million in March to \$325.4 million in April with imports from Canada, which decreased from \$195.5 to \$189.5 million, reflecting the most important change. Imports from South America declined from \$177.7 to \$172.8 million reflecting decreased imports from Brazil from \$74.5 to \$66.9 million. From March to April, imports from Australia and Oceania increased from \$21.3 to \$34.8 million. This increase was due chiefly to a rise in imports from Australia from \$12.3 to \$21.9 million. During the same period, the rise in imports from Europe from \$169.6 to \$174.4 million was largely the result of increased imports from the United Kingdom from \$40.0 to \$47.3 million.

¹Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities.

COVERAGE

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

Foreign Trade Reports of the Bureau of the Census

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT-900 - Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT-930 - Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT-950 - Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT-970 - Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT-972 - Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT-973 - Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT-976 - Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and "Special Category" non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.
- FT-981 - Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the in-transit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR
SPECIFIED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country ¹	Exports				General imports			
	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	Monthly average 1951	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	Monthly average 1951
	199.8	209.7	211.0	181.6	168.3	184.4	198.5	165.1
Asia.....								
Syria.....	1.1	1.2	2.7	1.8	0.5	1.0	3.4	2.0
Lebanon.....	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.3	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.7
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	1.2	2.0	3.0	2.4	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.6
Iran (Persia).....	0.7	2.0	6.1	2.9	2.5	1.2	3.7	2.9
Israel and Palestine.....	8.6	5.7	11.5	9.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0
Jordan.....	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
Yemen.....	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.8
Saudi Arabia.....	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.8
Kuwait.....	6.2	8.7	3.4	4.4	3.3	2.8	3.8	2.5
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Aden.....	0.5	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
State of Bahrain.....	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	2.7	2.3	9.2	2.0
Afghanistan.....	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	25.6	20.3	32.2	24.7
India.....	44.6	61.8	36.6	38.6	1.8	2.6	5.8	3.7
Pakistan.....	2.7	5.0	2.0	3.1	0.2	0.1	.....	.....
Nepal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1
Ceylon.....	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Burma.....	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	11.9	9.9	12.6	11.5
Thailand (Siam).....	4.1	4.8	5.8	4.1	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.2
Indochina.....	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.2	42.3	65.3	43.3	35.5
British Malaya.....	3.2	3.8	5.5	4.8	28.1	21.9	19.8	22.2
Indonesia.....	10.0	12.5	15.8	13.5	16.6	21.3	31.2	23.6
Republic of the Philippines.....	21.2	25.3	27.2	29.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Portuguese Asia.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	3.7	4.9	2.7	3.9
China (including Manchuria).....	(*)	(*)	4.3	3.7	.....	1.5	(*)	0.2
North Korea.....	17.7	6.9	.....	.....	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.8
Republic of Korea.....	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5
Hong Kong.....	3.7	4.5	1.0	3.4	0.6	18.6	17.1	17.2
Taiwan (Formosa).....	63.5	50.9	73.2	49.8	14.9	.....	.....	.....
Japan.....	19.6	29.3	16.3	20.3	34.8	21.3	62.7	37.5
Australia and Oceania.....								
Australia.....	17.3	20.9	13.1	14.8	21.9	12.3	58.4	29.2
New Guinea.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	.....	.....	(*)	(*)
New Zealand.....	2.0	7.8	2.8	4.9	12.3	8.4	4.3	8.1
British Western Pacific Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)
French Pacific Islands.....	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2
Western Pacific Islands, n.e.c.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.5	.....	.....	.....
Africa.....	58.4	71.2	47.9	48.4	56.1	76.6	69.5	49.1
French Morocco.....	3.1	6.9	2.0	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
Tangier.....	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Algeria.....	4.5	3.8	2.0	1.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6
Tunisia.....	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Libya.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	3.0	14.2	19.7	3.9
Egypt.....	10.3	7.9	4.8	6.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.....	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Canary Islands.....	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.3
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.4	2.4	(*)	(*)
Cameroon.....	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
French Equatorial Africa.....	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.8	2.4	8.5	7.4
French West Africa.....	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.0	3.5	9.5	5.1	4.1
Gold Coast.....	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	6.9	1.2	0.3	0.3
Nigeria.....	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
British West Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	2.0
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	4.4	0.1	0.2
Angola.....	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.0	4.4	3.7
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	8.1	3.7	5.2
Liberia.....	1.3	2.9	1.0	1.8	8.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
Belgian Congo.....	6.6	7.1	4.4	5.0	0.2	3.2	2.6	1.7
Eastern Italian Africa.....	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.6	.....	(*)	(*)
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
French Somaliland.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
British Somaliland.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Seychelles and Dependencies.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies.....	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	5.6	6.8	3.5	2.9
British East Africa.....	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Mozambique.....	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	12.8	15.2	11.5
Madagascar.....	20.8	29.1	24.6	20.6	3.9	0.6	1.6	1.7
Union of South Africa.....	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5
Northern Rhodesia.....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Southern Rhodesia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern British Africa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a Latin American Republics.

b Sterling area countries.

c O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.

d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) participating dependencies.

*Indicates less than \$50,000.

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²Includes \$153.7 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$123.1 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

³Includes \$94.2 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$79.5 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

⁴Date omitted pending revision of forms which will become effective with the May 1952 release.

⁵West Germany and East Germany reported separately beginning January 1952.

⁶Nepal reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and other French possessions which were re-

⁷Indochina reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and French India during 1951.

⁸North Korea and the Republic of Korea reported separately beginning January 1952.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified.)

Continent and country ¹	Exports				General imports			
	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	Monthly average 1951	April 1952	March 1952	April 1951	Monthly average 1951
Total trade including Special Categories ¹ ..	² 1,332.0	³ 1,417.7	1,370.3	1,252.5	931.8	963.3	1,033.0	913.7
O.E.E.C. countries.....	383.9	431.8	441.9	422.7	160.0	153.5	171.7	159.4
O.E.E.C. participating dependencies.....	48.6	56.0	40.5	41.6	103.4	133.4	92.0	84.3
Other Europe.....	(⁴)	4.9	2.0	3.2	(⁴)	14.5	17.6	16.8
Canada.....	264.1	242.7	270.1	318.4	189.5	195.5	191.6	189.6
Latin American Republics.....	327.1	354.4	318.3	224.4	289.6	292.8	303.3	278.9
All other countries.....	(⁴)	306.7	297.7	248.9	(⁴)	173.6	256.8	184.7
Total Special Categories ¹	218.9	149.3	119.3	130.8	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Type 1.....	193.8	119.7	103.3	109.8	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Type 2.....	25.1	29.6	16.0	21.0	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Net total excluding Special Categories ¹	1,113.1	1,268.3	1,251.0	1,121.7	931.8	963.3	1,033.0	913.7
O.E.E.C. countries.....	255.8	355.2	368.1	318.4	160.0	153.5	171.7	159.4
Latin American Republics.....	306.0	343.4	308.0	300.6	289.6	292.8	303.3	278.9
Sterling area countries.....	167.3	242.6	177.8	183.8	192.9	193.9	234.9	181.6
North America.....	389.4	386.1	412.8	357.6	325.4	333.7	310.0	291.5
^d Greenland.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Canada (incl. Newfoundland and Labr).....	242.1	227.4	263.7	215.6	189.5	195.5	191.6	189.6
^d Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^d Mexico.....	59.0	65.5	61.9	59.3	37.5	39.7	29.1	27.2
^a Guatemala.....	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.9	6.0	7.5	5.2	5.4
^{b, d} British Honduras.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
^a El Salvador.....	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.5	9.1	9.3	8.0	5.3
^a Honduras.....	3.9	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.7	1.6	2.9	2.0
^a Nicaragua.....	2.4	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.7	3.5	6.8	1.7
^a Costa Rica.....	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.0	3.6	2.3
^a Republic of Panama.....	5.3	6.5	4.0	3.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0
^a Canal Zone.....	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
^{b, d} Bermuda.....	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
^{b, d} Bahamas.....	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
^a Cuba.....	44.0	48.7	48.8	45.0	47.5	41.9	41.3	34.8
^{b, d} Jamaica.....	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
^a Haiti.....	2.0	2.9	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.3	1.9	2.7
^a Dominican Republic.....	4.3	5.2	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.7	3.1	4.1
^{b, d} Leeward and Windward Islands.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
^{b, d} Barbados.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^{b, d} Trinidad and Tobago.....	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9
^d Netherlands Antilles.....	8.4	6.4	4.7	5.7	15.6	19.2	13.4	13.3
^d French West Indies.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	.....	(*)	(*)
South America.....	175.9	200.4	172.1	172.4	172.8	177.7	201.8	193.9
^a Colombia.....	18.3	20.8	22.2	18.7	28.1	28.3	19.3	30.2
^a Venezuela.....	45.0	47.2	45.5	38.0	34.8	30.9	25.9	27.0
^{b, d} British Guiana.....	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
^d Surinam.....	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3
^d French Guiana.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)	(*)
^a Ecuador.....	2.6	3.0	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
^a Peru.....	8.6	12.3	9.6	9.6	5.5	3.6	6.2	5.1
^a Bolivia.....	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.3	2.8	1.7	3.9	4.3
^a Chile.....	11.1	15.1	13.3	13.8	15.1	20.3	27.6	17.0
^a Brazil.....	65.5	74.8	45.9	58.3	66.9	74.5	64.5	75.9
^a Paraguay.....	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.6
^a Uruguay.....	4.7	5.4	7.2	7.0	3.0	2.6	16.8	11.3
^a Argentina.....	13.2	15.1	19.0	19.4	10.9	9.9	32.8	18.3
^{b, d} Falkland Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
Europe.....	270.0	371.8	390.9	341.4	174.4	169.6	190.5	176.5
^{b, c} Iceland.....	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.1	0.7
^c Sweden.....	8.0	13.8	8.7	11.2	5.3	6.7	6.7	8.7
^c Norway.....	7.8	6.4	9.4	7.4	4.9	6.4	3.1	4.1
^c Denmark.....	2.4	7.2	7.2	5.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.7
^{b, c} United Kingdom.....	56.4	87.0	69.5	75.1	47.3	40.0	42.6	38.8
^{b, c} Ireland (Eire).....	1.9	5.6	4.9	4.4	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.6
^c Netherlands.....	24.5	25.3	34.2	23.9	17.9	11.7	10.5	9.8
^c Belgium and Luxembourg.....	22.9	34.7	32.1	31.4	18.1	14.7	21.2	18.0
^c France.....	33.7	42.7	41.3	35.3	14.0	13.9	26.4	22.0
^c West Germany ²	22.1	41.0	44.3	43.3	14.4	16.0	18.2	19.4
^c East Germany ².....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	0.3	0.4	.....	.....
^c Austria.....	7.6	7.8	12.7	8.9	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.2
^c Czechoslovakia.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2.1	1.9
^c Hungary.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
^c Switzerland.....	14.1	16.6	15.0	16.0	11.7	11.1	11.9	11.2
^c Finland.....	3.7	4.7	1.8	2.8	2.0	3.0	2.3	4.7
^c Estonia.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
^c Latvia.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
^c Lithuania.....	.....	.....	.....	(*)	.....	.....	.....	.....
^c Poland and Danzig.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
^c Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.3
^c Azores.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.5	0.1	0.1
^c Spain.....	4.8	3.6	3.3	9.3	4.7	2.2	7.2	5.0
^c Portugal.....	3.0	4.2	3.4	3.3	4.3	2.5	2.2	2.3
^{b, d} Gibraltar.....	(*)	0.3	0.3	0.2	(*)	(*)	.....	(*)
^{b, d} Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus.....	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.1	0.3
^c Italy.....	37.4	47.0	62.5	38.0	12.4	12.6	13.2	11.7
^c Free Territory of Trieste.....	0.9	1.1	3.2	1.1	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
^c Yugoslavia.....	5.4	7.3	17.1	10.0	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.8
^c Albania.....	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	.....	.....	.....	(*)
^c Greece.....	7.2	8.2	13.9	8.1	2.6	4.8	2.0	1.7
^c Rumania.....	.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1	(*)
^c Bulgaria.....	.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
^c Turkey.....	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.0	2.5	5.7	8.9	6.4